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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	9,574	112.45	1.48
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	268,203	123.40	0.84
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2,000,048	136.76	9.11
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1,167,820	118.79	1.82
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	230,069	120.13	13.94
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	51,275	123.82	-0.42
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	163,021	135.52	1.81
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	733,496	138.67	5.82
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	236,651	124.97	1.23
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,706,747	109.57	1.55
Coarse ground Blend 85%			138,157	127.88	-2.83

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			121.16	-0.70
Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		162.85	-2.03

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean	2,218,604	123.55	-0.10
50% Chemical Lean	6,163,996	37.76	2.58

Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	27.5	103.15	-9.31
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	26.0	91.00	-2.20
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs	13.0	122.62	-0.96

Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	9.0	69.33	1.33
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	20.0	68.50	1.45

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	9.0	85.67	-10.33
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	11.0	85.73	-15.77
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		3.0	70.00	--
72% Chemical Lean		26.0	60.71	-4.46

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.1450-1.2250	1.0975-1.1775

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2675-1.6300	1.2825-1.5850

Fluid Milk = August 2006

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Yr
Class I Base (3.5%)	0.9433	-0.0318	-0.2983
Whole Milk	0.9186	-0.0311	-0.2851
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.7976	-0.0284	-0.2199
Fat-free Milk	0.6499	-0.0253	-0.1412

Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 64.79 Chicago 61.71 Los Angeles 75.58

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 124.74 Leg Quarters 38.64
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 121.96 Leg Quarters 35.89

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 76.00 76.00**
Central 74.70** 74.70**
Western 75.20** 75.20**
**Based on offers.

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 52.00 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 52.50 New York 66.00-70.00
Midwest 44.50 Chicago & MW 47.00-55.00
S. Central 51.50 S. California 75.00-78.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, T racklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 20.00-26.00 Whites 26.50-28.00 Yolks 31.00-32.75

Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	42.00-49.00	48.00-55.00
Central	38.00-47.00	43.00-48.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	44.00-48.00	47.00-50.00

Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Containers (Range)

Whole 1.31-1.50 Yolks 1.10-1.45 Blends 1.14-1.40

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, 100's, 20.00
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA - Controlled Atmosphere storage
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, med-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 9.40
Oranges, Shippers 1st Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113's, 11.50
South & Central District, CA - Valencia
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties California Well Matured, 15.95
cartons 2 layer tray pack, 40-42's, Central & South San Joaquin Valley
Watermelons, Red Flesh Seedless Type, 24 inch bins per lb, 45 count, NC .18

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.25
Carrots, medium-large sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 doz, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 9.03
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 7.60
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1-1/9 bushel cartons, large, South NJ 11.00
San Joaquin Valley, CA 13.15
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, U.S. One, 25 lb. Cts, 6x6 sizes, 8.95
Eastern Shore, VA
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5's, Southern CA & Mexico Crossing 8.40
through Otay Mesa
Onions, 50 lb Sacks, Yellow Grano Type, Jumbo, San Joaquin Valley, CA 9.50
Southern NM 12.00
Potatoes, Russet Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb cartons, 70's, 14.75
Upper Valley Twin Falls- Burley District and Western ID

**Simple Average of Week ending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per
Unit.**